

Infant mortality rate by race in US and South Carolina

	2010			2011			2012			2013		
	Total	White	Black									
United States	6.2	5.2	11.6	6.1	5.1	11.4						
South Carolina	7.4	5.5	11.3	7.4	5.0	12.2	7.6	5.3	12.5	6.9	5.5	10.0

Leading causes of infant death comparison between 2012 and 2013

Cause of Infant Death Ranked by 2013 Data (ICD-10 Codes)	2012	2013	% Change
Total Infant Deaths	435	389	-10.6%
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, NEC (P07)	65	76	16.9%
Congenital malformations, deformations, etc. (Q00-Q99)	72	73	1.4%
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	33	35	6.1%
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	41	23	-43.9%
Fetus and newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	22	20	-9.1%
Newborn affected by complication of placenta, etc. (P02)	21	12	-42.9%
Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	12	11	-8.3%
Diseases of circulatory system (I00-I99)	12	9	-25.0%
Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	18	9	-50.0%
Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	9	9	0.0%
All other causes	130	112	-13.8%

Breakdown of infant deaths due to accidents

	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total (2007-2013)
Accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed (W75, W84)	25	21	39	21	199
Other accidental threats to breathing	2	2	0	2	13
Transportation	1	3	1	0	14
Drowning	0	1	0	0	1
Poison	0	1	0	0	3
Other accidents	4	2	1	0	13